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Applicant: Manfred GERRESHEIM et al. Conf.: 7746
Appl. No.: 09/806,824 Group: 1733
Filed: August 3, 2001 Examiner: Steven D. MAKI
For: A VEHICLE TYRE HAVING A PROFILED TREAD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended;
Drawings as Amended; and
Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.